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Applicants submit this information disclosure statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

This application has not received a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98, a listing of publications submitted for consideration by the PTO are provided on annexed Form PTO-1449. A legible copy of the publications listed on the Form are submitted herewith.

As to each item of information, if any, which is not in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance thereof pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) is attached. The concise explanation of relevance comprises an English language Abstract attached to each non-English language item of information. In addition, Document Nos. 10-095360 and 06-087340 are described in the present specification in the section entitled "Background of the Invention".

Consideration of this information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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